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We are pleased that you will participate in the next of the Brookings Institution's Conferences for Federal Science Executives, to be held at the Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg, Virginia, March 3 to 8, 1968.

This Conference is part of the Institution's Advanced Study Program, which includes seminars, study groups on public affairs, executive conferences, public service fellowships, and a variety of other educational activities. The enclosed brochure includes a description of the activities of the Advanced Study Program.

The Conference will focus, in part, on broad issues which will include the roles of the individual and of private and governmental institutions in our society. Emphasis will also be given to problems having particular significance for governmental operations, including problems arising from scientific advancement and changes in governmental activities and relations.

The main purpose of these Conferences is to help career executives increase their ability to meet their leadership responsibilities. This is accomplished by affording participants an opportunity to share and critically examine their ideas, values, and experiences. During each Conference, continuing emphasis is given to discussion which permits the group members to learn from each other's experiences and thoughts. Speakers serve principally to provide essential information, raise important issues and advance new perspectives.

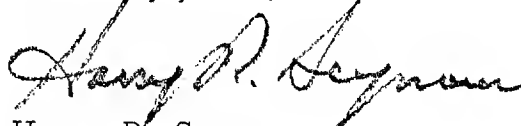
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Reading materials will be forwarded to you prior to the Conference. Completion of the readings will be essential to your participation, and you are urged to read as much of these materials as possible before coming to Williamsburg. By doing so you will better equip yourself to contribute to and benefit from the presentations and discussions. These materials should be brought with you for further use at the Conference.

Enclosed is a tentative program of the Conference and other pertinent information relating to the Conference. After you have reviewed the program, I would be pleased to receive information from you on any major questions or issues you would like to have discussed in any of the sessions.

We look forward to working with you during the Conference and hope that you will find it to be a valuable and rewarding experience. If you have any questions, please contact me or Mrs. Bode at 483-8919 in Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,



Harry R. Seymour
Member, Senior Staff

Enclosures

Conference for Federal Science Executives

March 3-8, 1968
Williamsburg, Virginia

Tentative Program

Sunday, March 3

4:00 - 5:00 PHILOSOPHY AND WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

Speaker

Harry R. Seymour
Member, Senior Staff
Advanced Study Program
The Brookings Institution

5:00 - 6:00 Reception

6:00 - 7:30 Dinner

7:30 - 9:30 THE AMERICAN HERITAGE

Speaker

Harold W. Chase
Professor of Political Science
The University of Minnesota

Chairman

Harry R. Seymour

Monday, March 4

9:00 - 12:00 THE CONSTITUTION, THE COURTS, AND
PUBLIC POLICY

Speaker

Harold W. Chase

12:00 - 1:00 Luncheon

Monday, March 4 (cont'd)

1:00 - 3:00 FEDERALISM

 Speaker

 To Be Announced

3:00 - 5:00 URBAN PROBLEMS

 Speaker

 To Be Announced

5:30 - 6:00 Social Hour

6:00 - 7:30 Dinner

7:30 - 9:00 INTRODUCTION TO COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

 Host

 Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 - 10:00 ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

 Speaker

 Herbert E. Striner
 Director of Program Development
 The W.E. Upjohn Institute for
 Employment Research

10:00 - 12:00 POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT

 Speaker

 Herbert E. Striner

12:00 - 1:00 Luncheon

Tuesday, March 5 (cont'd)

1:00 - 3:00 DISSENT IN DEMOCRACY

Speaker

To Be Announced

5:30 - 6:00 Social Hour

6:00 - 7:30 Dinner

7:30 - 9:00 Discussion Groups

Wednesday, March 6

9:00 - 12:00 THE INDIVIDUAL IN A TECHNOLOGICAL
SOCIETY

Speaker

Edward Higbee
Professor of Land Utilization
University of Rhode Island

12:00 - 1:00 Luncheon

1:30 - 4:30 SCIENCE AS A SCIENCE

Speaker

Derek J. de Solla Price
Avalon Professor of the
History of Science
Yale University

5:30 - 6:00 Social Hour

6:00 - 7:30 Dinner

7:30 - 9:00 Discussion Groups

Thursday, March 7

9:00 - 12:00

THE UNITED STATES IN WORLD AFFAIRS

Speaker

Harry Schwartz
Member
Editorial Board
The New York Times

12:00 - 1:00

Luncheon

1:30 - 4:30

NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY AND SOUTHEAST
ASIA

Speaker

Kenneth P. Landon
Director
Center for South & Southeast
Asian Studies
The American University

6:00 - 7:00

Social Hour

7:00 - 9:00

Dinner

Friday, March 8

9:00 - 11:30

SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES

Speaker

Henry Margenau
Eugene Higgins Professor of
Physics and Natural Philosophy
Yale University

11:30

Close of Conference

THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION
Advanced Study Program

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Conference Arrangements

Hotel Arrangements

A single room is being reserved for you at the Williamsburg Lodge for the duration of the Conference, and you will be billed for room and board at the prevailing governmental per diem rate of \$16.00. This will include gratuities. Conference participants will eat luncheon and dinner together as a group, with breakfast taken individually in the dining room.

Travel

United, National, and Piedmont Airlines have flights to the Patrick Henry Airport at Newport News, Virginia. Limousine service is available directly to the Williamsburg Lodge; the ride takes approximately half an hour. If you prefer to drive your own car, the trip from Washington takes about three hours, and is approximately 150 miles. Greyhound bus service from Washington is frequent and takes approximately three hours.

Time of Opening and Closing of Conference

The Conference will open at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 3. Please inquire, when you register at the Lodge desk, for the room in which the opening session will be held. The closing session will adjourn at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 8.

Recreation

Williamsburg is an interesting historical landmark and tickets will be made available to you if you wish to do any sightseeing. Golf course, tennis courts and bicycles are available for use of all guests at the Lodge.

Dress

Normal business attire is appropriate for all Conference activities.